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SUBJECT: WORK PROGRAM OF CENTRAL AMERICAN HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE (CAN)

1. CENTRAL AMERICAN HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE (CAN) FOR RESTRUCTURING  
THE COMMON MARKET IS MEETING THIS WEEK FEB 24-28 IN SAN JOSE.

TOPICS UNDER DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

- A) COMPLETION OF CONSENSUS ON REGIONAL ENERGY POLICY.
- B) EXTERNAL ECONOMIC POLICY
- C) SOCIAL POLICY, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT, FOOD AND NUTRITION,  
AND FREE MOVEMENT OF LABOR.

2. SUBSEQUENT CAN MEETINGS PLANNED AS FOLLOWS:

- A) MARCH 7-9
  - I MONETARY AND FINANCIAL POLICY (INCLUDING MONETARY UNION)
  - II FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL
- B) MARCH 17-21
  - INSTITUTION FRAMEWORK FOR CA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMUNITY.
- C) APRIL 7-17
  - I REVIEW OF CONSENSUSES REACHED SINCE RECEIPT OF SIECA  
DRAFT TREATY (I.E., DURING JAN., FEB AND MARCH 1975).

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II FIRST DISCUSSION OF SIECA'S DRAFT TREATY ARTICLE BY ARTICLE).

APRIL 28-30

SECOND DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT TREATY.

MAY 14-16

THIRD DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATY.

MAY 26-30

FOURTH DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATY.

JUNE 11-13

FIFTH DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATY

JUNE 23-30

SIXTH DISCUSSION AND COMPLETION OF DRAFT TREATY.

3. VENUES FOR SCHEDULED CAN SESSIONS NOT YET SET, BUT WILL ROTATE  
AMONG FIVE CA CAPITALS.

4. WORK PROGRAM AS CURRENTLY FORESEEN PROVIDES FOR ARRIVING AT CAN  
CONSENSUSES IN ALL TOPICS COVERED BY DRAFT TREATY BUT NOT YET  
SUBJECT OF AGREED CONSENSUS. SIX SCHEDULED DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT,

ORE PRESENTATION TO GOVERNMENTS, LEAVES AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
CHANGING POSITIONS IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL CONCERNS.

5. SIECA EXPECTS CAN WILL MAKE FEW SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN CURRENT  
DRAFT BEFORE PRESENTING IT TO GOVERNMENTS. SIECA'S VIEW IS  
BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, WHEREIN DRAFT HAS BEEN CLOSE TO OR  
IDENTICAL WITH COLLECTIVE WISHES EXPRESSED BY CAN. HOWEVER,  
THIS SITUATION COULD CHANGE QUICKLY WHEN AND IF DOMESTIC  
INTERESTS IN EACH COUNTRY BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN CONSIDERATION  
OF TREATY PROVISIONS. PARKER ACTING.

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